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AUDITOR STILL AFTER CASH

All But Ten Thousand Paid in by Insurance Men.

SLIGHT HITCH IN PROCEEDINGS

Seward Telephone Company Inquiring as to What It Will Do for Long-Distance Connections.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A slight hitch has developed in the settlement of the Union Fire Insurance company muddle growing out of the payments of money to former officials to procure their resignations to permit the consolidation with the Woodmen Fire.

The total amount paid was \$25,000, and of this all but \$10,000 has been returned to Auditor Barton as trustee, who will hold it until the courts decide whether it belongs to the Union or Woodman company.

The official who has not paid up is T. J. Bromfield, former manager of the Union, who received \$10,000. He is now at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health, but through his attorney is negotiating with Auditor Barton.

He expresses a willingness to return the money, but claims an offset, in part, for the amount. In the receipt which he gave for the money when paid is a clause which reads:

"In consideration of the above amount, I agree and bind myself to devote as much of my time to the promotion of the Union Fire Insurance company of Lincoln, Neb., as my health will permit, and assist in the adjustment of losses, and when requested, advise and assist in the management of said company, and I further agree not to engage in any business which will conflict with the fulfillment of this agreement before December 31, 1912."

Seeks Pay for Services.

Mrs. Bromfield insists that under this agreement he performed certain work for the company and that either the company should pay it or some of the present officers should reimburse him.

Mr. Barton, of course, does not care if the others desire to pay Bromfield some portion of the money, but what interests him is to get back the \$10,000.

Empty Cars Are Few.

At the office of the railway commission it was stated today that so far as complaints made to them the car shortage was not acute at present, but that it might easily become so at any time, for reports from the railroads indicated there was no surplus of cars at any point and that they were operating on a hand-to-mouth basis, under which any increase in grain or coal traffic would cause trouble.

Unless had operating weather intervened, however, they expect to be able to move all grain with reasonable promptness.

The state treasurer's office is busy taking up outstanding registered warrants, about \$25,000 worth, being presented the first day under the call and approximately the same amount today. On February 1, the date of the call, it was estimated there was outstanding about \$25,000 in registered warrants. These are all being taken up with general fund money and cancelled and current warrants, for the present are being cashed on presentation with school investment funds.

Hotel Inspection.

R. D. McPadden, hotel inspector, and his two deputies have up to date inspected 28 hotels in forty-nine counties of the state. He reports that as a rule the hotels men are perfectly willing to comply with any suggestions made and that in going over some of the territory already covered they find material improvements in conditions. He says that the manner in which the bed sheet law is complied with is amusing in some instances.

The hotel proprietors have provided the sheets required, but do not know how to use them. One of the principal faults found with the hotels is the lack of fire protection or means of escape from the buildings in case of fire.

Few of the hotels in smaller towns are provided with chemical fire extinguishers or standpipes and hose as provided by law.

Plans for New Buildings.

Plans have been received from the state architect for the new building at the Kearney tuberculosis hospital. They call for a main building, 50x122 feet and two stories high, with wings 100x27 feet, one story high. The open character of the building renders construction cheap and it is anticipated they can be erected for

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\$1,000, but the board has \$18,000 remaining in the fund after the purchase of the building which is now in use. Bids on the structure will be opened February 19.

New State Bank.

The Farmers State Bank of Bradshaw is the name of an institution authorized to commence business. It has a paid up capital of \$5,000 with \$50 for the guaranty fund. The incorporators are all York men, C. A. McCloud, R. R. Copey and J. R. McCloud.

Seward Company Inquires.

Officers of the Seward Independent Telephone company called on the railway commissioners today to ascertain where the Bell-independent merger left them in the matter of long distance connections. They also wanted the commission to contract some other features of their contract with connecting companies. The commissioners were of opinion the constructing of a contract was a matter for the courts. The Seward company did not come in under the merger deal.

Want New Lancaster Jail.

The Lancaster county grand jury, which adjourned today, passed a resolution recommending the construction of a new jail by the county. The present structure is held to be inadequate and unfit for use.

Gas Case in Court.

The Gasge County Gas, Light and Power company has brought an action in the federal court to restrain the city of Beatrice from enforcing an ordinance lowering the price paid for gas in the city of Beatrice. When the franchise was granted it fixed the price of gas, but on a showing that more was needed to enable the company to give good service the council passed an ordinance allowing a higher rate. Now it is proposed to reduce it again.

Lee Arnett, who has been a resident of Lincoln for twenty-seven years, coming here as the representative of a grading machinery manufacturer, has gone to Portland, Ore., to engage in business.

Typhoid Fever Checked.

It is now confidently believed that the outbreak of typhoid fever is at an end. There have been ten deaths in the city out of a total of 73 cases. In addition there have been a number of cases and several deaths among college students who contracted the disease here and went to their homes. It is considered certain there is no further danger of infection, though all of the cases have not recovered and it is possible there may be additional deaths among those now sick.

MERRICK COUNTY WITHOUT PLACE TO HOLD COURT

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—What promised to be quite an interesting session of the district court was terminated here rather suddenly by the discovery that the board of supervisors in providing for the exigency of no court house, had neglected to formally designate by resolution the place for holding court, and hence a regular session could not be held in the city hall.

The building the supervisors had secured for the convenience of the court. After several matters had been disposed of the above question was sprung and after hearing the testimony of the county clerk as to what the board had done, the court adjourned.

Earlier in the day Robert Sadler, colored, implicated in the Clarke cattle stealing case, pleaded guilty to the charge. His sentence will be deferred until the next term of the district court.

In the divorce suit of Grace Vance against Charles Vance on the grounds of desertion, the petition of the plaintiff was granted and she was given the custody of the children.

Judge Conrad Hollenbeck, who held the session here, announced that he would be up again on March 12 to hold an equity session.

HUGH LOCKARD OF CLARKS IS AGAIN ARRESTED

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—That those who suffered the loss of cattle in the Clarke cattle stealing cases are still determined to prosecute Hugh Lockard, the meat market proprietor whom they allege received and sold the meat of the stolen cattle, was made evident by the arrest of Mr. Lockard Tuesday upon a warrant sworn out by J. W. Lamadue, charging him with procuring the commission of the crimes and with receiving the stolen property.

When these cases arose last summer those who lost the cattle secured the arrest of Mr. Lockard, and his son, Earl Lockard, Burt Boice and Robert Sadler, colored. At that time Boice confessed to being one of those who stole the cattle and implicated Sadler with him in the theft, and testified to the assistance of the Lockards in disposing of the meat. At the first hearing the senior Lockard was discharged, but his son and Robert Sadler were bound over to the district court. Hugh Lockard was brought here from Clark by Sheriff Scudder and upon being arraigned before Judge Peterson was released upon \$500 bond. His preliminary hearing has been set for February 15.

SOUTHWESTERN NEBRASKA TEACHERS MEET IN MARCH

TRENTON, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association will meet at McCook March 23, 24, 25. Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of Chicago, a world noted authority on social hygiene, will deliver lectures to the men and women teachers on matters that the pulpit and school often shun. Chancellor Buchtel of Denver university will be one of the lecturers. He was the only republican officer elected in Colorado for a period of twenty-five years. The House quartet will furnish some high class entertainment on Thursday. Chancellor Avery, Dr. Condra, State Superintendent Deibel, Deputy State Superintendent Elliott and other prominent Nebraskans will appear on the program. Superintendent C. F. White of Trenton, president of the association, reports that the indications are good for one of the largest and best meetings ever held in this part of the state.

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Spring, rain, opera and slip-on coats at half

The kind of garments spring will soon force you to buy at regular prices. Why not beat her to it and save money at the same time? Here's your opportunity—

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Poland-China sows from his herd. The hogs averaged \$6.71 per head, the highest price being paid for a tried sow. Dave Hinkle of St. Edwards paying \$18 for the animal.

Suit Filed Against McCook Irrigation & Power Company

McCook, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Papers were filed in district court in this city January 29, which will open up one of the biggest lawsuits, perhaps, that Red Willow county has seen in years.

The McCook Irrigation and Water Power company is defendant, and Isiah H. Wasson of this city is plaintiff. Wasson asks that the company in the first place be restrained from sluicing off water for irrigation purposes from his land along the company's ditch.

The complaint and petition allege that the company is now following grossly discriminatory practices, demanding about twice as much from some as they have charged others for the same service. That the company has sold perpetual water rights for \$1.00 per 100 acres, which gives a cubic foot of water continuously during the irrigating season, while now they demand \$3.00 per acre, taxes and maintenance, for the same service.

Other suits have been filed against the company by Mrs. L. J. Burtless and L. S. Lofton, ex-county commissioner, while others are in abeyance.

This is a matter of tremendous import to all the farmers along the ditch, aside from W. H. Ferguson of Lincoln and J. E. Kelley of McCook, who practically control the ditch, and have large land possessions along the ditch, which are of great value because of this control.

The new judge of the Fourteenth judicial district, Hon. E. B. Perry of Cambridge, closed his first term of court in the district here this evening. About twenty minor cases were disposed of.

MORE TRUSTEES OF HASTINGS COLLEGE WILL RESIGN

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—It is expected that the resignation of Dr. A. E. Turner as president of Hastings college will be followed at the end of the present college year by the resignation of several other college members of the board of trustees. Two members of the board tendered their resignations at a recent meeting of the commission in this city, but were finally induced to serve until the spring commencement.

The withdrawal of the trustee may be expected to curtail the local financial support of the institution and what may be the outcome can only be conjectured. One member of the board said this morning that the closing of the college is inevitable unless the synd support the institution more liberally than it ever has in the past.

In the event of the closing of the college it is believed that \$100,000 of endowment would revert to the contributors.

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St. Louis Rescinds Vote for Roosevelt ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—The city republican committee by a vote of 25 to 1 tonight rescinded its recent resolution endorsing Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential nomination and pledged itself to support the nominee of the national republican convention.

Girl Prefers Jail to Witness Stand CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Miss Hazel Hogan, who for a month has occupied a cell in the county jail because she will not testify in court, will have another chance to take the witness stand Saturday if she announced today. If she continues in her refusal she may rank in legal circles beside "Obstinate Becky Jones" who suffered imprisonment for more than a year for a like cause.

High Schools Meet Tonight Sioux City Lads Come for Basketball Games with Locals. HOT CONTEST IS LOOKED FOR Home Boys Have Been Able to Beat the Sioux but Once in Four Games During Two Years.

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